Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 03 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 04 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 03 Aug 2022 at 02:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Mainly high through the period. Lower confidence for details of cloud and rain or showers later on Wednesday and early Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 03 Aug 2022: Dull, damp and windy start. Remaining cloudy but brighter later with scattered showers and winds easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 03 Aug 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	60%	60%	30%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 03 Aug 2022

Weather: A dull, damp and windy start with outbreaks of rain and drizzle through the morning. Probably staying rather cloudy through the afternoon and evening with scattered showers, although the odd brighter spell will be possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% in the morning, becoming 60% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud down to 500 or 600 m and moderate or poor visibility through the morning. Cloud lifting and breaking through the afternoon with cloud mainly above summits, although locally down to 800 or 900 m. Visibility becoming good away from cloud, occasionally moderate in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	48/62 SW	32/44 SW	24/33 W	15/22 NW	11/15 NW	9/12 NW	8/11 W
900	48/57 SW	31/40 SW	22/29 W	12/18 NW	7/11 N	7/10 N	7/9 W
600	30/37 SW	23/32 SW	18/26 W	9/15 NW	7/11 NE	5/8 SW	5/8 W
300	11/27 SW	14/30 SW	12/25 W	7/15 NW	4/9 N	3/6 N	3/6 W
Glen	4/24 SW	7/25 SW	6/19 W	5/15 NW	3/10 NW	2/6 NW	2/5 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/-2	6/0	7/2	7/3	6/2	4/1	4/1
900	8/2	9/4	10/6	10/7	9/7	8/6	7/5
600	11/6	12/8	13/10	12/11	11/10	10/9	9/8
300	12/10	14/12	16/14	15/14	14/13	12/12	11/10
Glen	12/10	16/14	17/16	16/15	15/14	12/13	11/11
Freezing Level*	2300m	2400m	2400m	2300m	2100m	1900m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Thursday 04 Aug 2022
Weather: Cloudy start with outbreaks of rain, then bright and breezy with scattered, occasionally heavy showers through the day. Fresh or strong westerly winds.

Maximum wind: Westerly, mean 20 mph gusting 30-35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% early hours becoming 90% during the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud down to 600 or 700 m in the early hours then main above summits during the day, perhaps around high peaks in and around showers. Good visibility occasionally moderate in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 14 or 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 or 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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